

Patent
52478-7500

REMARKS

The Final Office Action allowed Claims 21-33 and 44-48 and indicated that the subject matter of Claims 8-20, 39-41 and 43 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 8-20, 39-41 and 43 depend respectively from the rejected independent Claims 1 and 38 which respectively have been amended to respectively incorporate Claims 52 and 53.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Quarterman for the courtesy of a short telephone interview on October 20, 2005.

During the telephone interview, applicant pointed out the structural features contained in the dependent Claims 52 and 53. MPEP §§ 2115 and 2114 were briefly discussed and it was pointed out that dependent Claims 52 and 53 disclosed a particular driving circuit which was distinguishable from the Alternate Lighting of Surfaces drive technology used by the *Kurogi et al* reference.

It was further pointed out that pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, that applicant was willing to cancel the other rejected independent claims and limit the issues to solely adding a panel driving circuit addressing and displaying an image as defined by respectively, Claim 52 into independent Claim 1 and a panel driving circuit addressing and displaying an image as defined by dependent Claim 53 into independent Claim 38.

The Examiner indicated that if these were the only remaining issues, that he would take these structural limitations into consideration and that he was favorably disposed to allow the case but reserve the right to further review the file.

Patent
52478-7500

Accordingly, applicant has now limited the issues and it is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO at 571-273-8300 on November 14, 2005.

Very truly yours,

SNELL & WILMER L.L.P.

By: Sharon Farnus

Sharon Farnus

Signature

Dated: November 14, 2005

Joseph W. Price

Joseph W. Price
Registration No. 25,124
600 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400
Costa Mesa, California 92626-7689
Telephone: (714) 427-7420